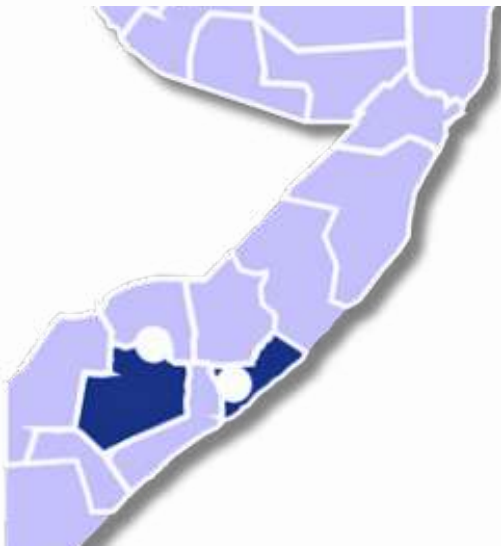


Climate-Resilient Water Resources Management in Somalia



Project description

The project contributes to the global goals: Integrated Water Resources Management (SDG 6.5), Zero Hunger (SDG 2) and Combating Climate Change (SDG 13) in line with the BMZ water strategy; Action Document Boosting Resilience and Adaptation to climate change in Somalia,; Contribution to increase systemic resilience to climate change and food crises in Somalia (BREACH Overall objective) (EU MIP 2021 – 2027, priority Areas 3)

Outcome: The implementation of climate resilient water resource management in the catchments of Juba and Shabelle rivers is improved.

Project Duration

09/2023 - 08/2026

Project location

Hirshabelle State, Southwest State and Jubaland State of Somalia

Project budget

Total budget: € 9,000,000
BMZ Commission: € 4,000,000
EU Co-funding: € 5,000,000

Project partners

Implementing Partners/Agencies:

Somali Federal Ministry of Energy and Water Resources (Mower), Federal Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MoECC), Ministries of Water and Climate Change at FMS levels, NGOs and local government and communities.

Project Target Groups

- Technical and managerial personnel and institutions at Federal and member states levels.
- Local water user groups, Farmer groups, Women groups, Local communities (youth, women, and elders) and other service providers.



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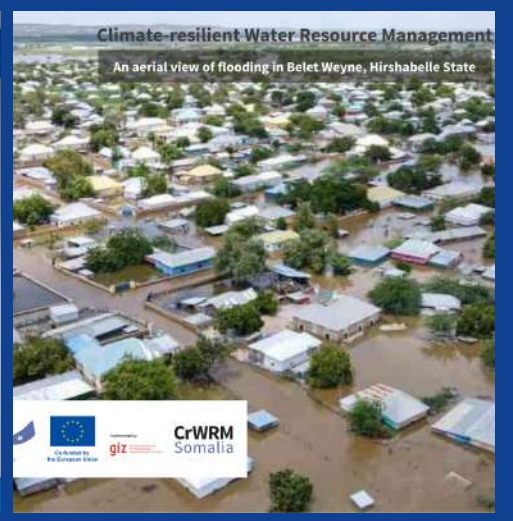


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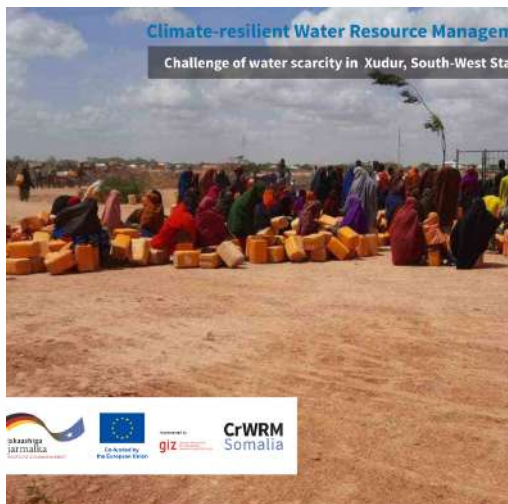




Implementation Strategies

Given the foundations laid in the first phase for Integrated Water Resource Management in Somalia that focused majorly on institutional framework and hydrometeorology database together with participatory modelling in piloting measures for sustainable water resource interventions, the strategy of the follow-on phase is to consolidate, expand and extend these interventions from Shabelle river basin to Juba River basin. The targeted strengthening of climate-resilient water resource management on the ground in the Juba and Shabelle basins will be linked to the strengthening of institutional capacities and on-the-job acquisition of personal skills. Local actors, together with federal member state or subordinate agencies will be empowered to plan and implement measures at the local level

(flood protection and early warning, dissemination of approaches to expand the amount of usable water, empowerment of women to use water resources efficiently to increase agricultural production). Horizontal and vertical coordination will be further improved by strengthening appropriate competencies for communication and cooperation between the different levels (vertical: federal, federal member state, local) and between sectoral institutions, other actors, and civil societies. The project's actions include the development of institutional capacities for prioritisation and planning of measures and implementation steps and for basin monitoring, clarification of roles and responsibilities as well as the development of competencies for transboundary water resource Management



Outputs

The action intends to achieve the following expected outputs (results):



SDG13

- **Output 1. Institutional Strengthening:** This is done by increasing technical and management capacities within federal and member state levels on water resources management, consolidation of water sector coordination, implementation of national water strategic action plans, building basis for transboundary water management and improving knowledge in water planning and monitoring.

- **Output 2. Flood Protection:** This will be done by supporting maintenance of selected number of flood protection structures by building capacities of local groups in development of maintenance plans and their implementation using nature-based solutions and training of riparian community's representatives in early warning system locally adapted solutions for floods.



SDG11



SDG6

- **Output 3. Water Innovation:** This will be done by piloting some of the selected innovative approaches aimed at expanding the amount of usable water through appropriate methods of water storage, distribution and application and exploring opportunities for multiple usage and replicating promising approaches to the wider river basin.

- **Output 4: Gender-transformative approaches:** This is done by developing competencies of women representatives in management, planning and negotiations of water needs and practical knowledge of agricultural production as well as commercial and business management through participatory approach, planning and piloting. Promising approaches will be show-cased to other women groups.



SDG5



Project Management Oversight

Sectoral ministries (FGS and FMS levels)
 German Embassy/GIZ
 EU Delegation, Somalia:

Project funded staff.

Project Team : Head of Project/ Technical Advisors/Assistant Administration/ in Nairobi
 Kismayo and regional and international consultants/NGOs



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